

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the TITLE of the invention as follows:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AERIAL REARMAMENT OF AIRCRAFT

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

~~Apparatus and method for rearming combat aircraft in flight. Said~~ The invention ~~comprises provides~~ an apparatus for the aerial transfer of munitions from a rearming aircraft to the weapons pylon of the recipient combat aircraft. ~~The [[I]] invention further comprises a method also provides~~ for the selection of munitions from a database of munitions and aircraft types in response to an Air Tasking Order. ~~The [[I]] invention further comprises an apparatus to adapt~~ allows a variety of combat aircraft to be adapted to aerial rearmament. ~~The [[I]] invention further comprises means to also provides for the release of~~ precision guided munitions directly from a rearming aircraft so that orbiting combat aircraft can guide these munitions to the target by remote control.